

## REMARKS

Claims 102 to 130 are pending in the application.

### Election/Restriction

Applicant herewith elects claims 102-126 **with traverse**.

Claim 102 has been amended to include the feature that the plate is formed and produced in a single pass with the final, depressed or raised surface structure and shape in a stationary plate press or double-band press. Thus, the claims 102 and 127 contain a common feature that is not anticipated by or obvious in view of the cited reference *US 6,131,700*. The plate disclosed in *US 6,131,700* cannot be manufacture in a single pass in a press so as to have its final shape with all raised and depressed structures; the plate of *US 6,131,700* is made from duroplastic material with a frame structure. The instant plate according to the present invention is made from plastics with intimately bonded sheet metal and requires no frame.

It is therefore respectfully requested that all claims be examined at this time.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner have any further objections or suggestions, the undersigned would appreciate a phone call or **e-mail** from the examiner to discuss appropriate amendments to place the application into condition for allowance.

Authorization is herewith given to charge any fees or any shortages in any fees required during prosecution of this application and not paid by other means to Patent and Trademark Office deposit account 50-1199.

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